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## POETICAL.

### BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and titles a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
And share his joys with a genial glow;
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Richer than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humbler sphere;
Doubly blest with content and health,
Spurning the lust of carts or wealth;
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorning and ennobling a poor man's cot;
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine test of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when their labors close;
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep;
Bring sleeping draughts to the downy bed
Where luxury pillows his aching head;
His simple opiate labor deems
A shorter road to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore,
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empire passed away;
The world's great drama will thus unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
The shrine of love, the haven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife;
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by Heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold
And centre there, are better than gold.

## Miscellaneous.

### The Races, Ractly Considered.

BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

The two leading races are, the race of man, called the human race, and the horse race, which some consider inhuman. The Indian race is nearly run. A mill race or a race to a "mill" occurs when a prize fight is announced. Of all the races that have been upon the tapis recently, the black race attracts the most of public attention.—Congressmen make speeches upon it, clergymen preach upon it, and Wendell Phillips will bet money on it.

I flatter myself that I know something about the horse, for I commenced training for horse racing when a lad, and used to run horses with a neighbor's boy in Turnpike lane. How vividly do I recall my last race. I rode the governor's grass-fed mare, a sorrel roan if I remember correctly, with two white feet in the forehead. She was a little foundered in one eye, but with the exception of something like a watermelon on each knee, her intellect was unimpaired. She was jeered by Canal Horse, and d—d by every one who drove her. Neighbor's boy rode a cream-colored chestnut, with a spring halt to harness. On the home-stretch I was a neck and half a shoulder blade behind, gently encouraging the old mare to do her level best by the application of a corn-cutter to her aged ribs. The hop which she had in her eye prevented her taking a clear view of a heap of cobble stones in the lane, and when she struck them there was a stumble, a clatter of stones, horse-shoes and old bones, and the old mare was wrecked, and no insurance.

I was picked up bleeding and insensible, and I made the remainder of the home stretch, on a stretcher, coming in under one blanket. The race was decided in my favor. The judges allowed, although I was a neck behind when the old mare stumbled, yet, as I escaped, without my neck being broken, I came out *a neck ahead*.

Although exceedingly fond of the races, I don't attend them very often now-a-days. My corpulency is too annoying. They charge me double for my ticket, and I can only get in through the horse gate. Then the boys yell, "Here comes the prize ox!" and insist on me being trotted over the course to show my points.

The first thing that struck me at a race course—no, not the first thing, for that was the shaft to a sulky, but the next thing—was the open disregard of the rules of the course. Although "public stand" was painted upon a shed in letters so large that the horse that runs may read, there were the public sitting down. But the public have to *stand a great deal* at the race course. I saw another shed labelled "reporter's stand." I asked a reporter what it meant, and he whispered, "stand treat." I stood it.

"Bidding off pools for the horses," was the reply I received when I inquired the meaning of an auction scene on the course.

I innocently inquired if those pools were horse ponds, but he only gave me a look of silent contempt. I finally dropped a fifty-dollar note in one of those pools. No more "pool" for me.

Foot races are not as popular as they once were. People are too lazy to run now, unless they run for office. I ran for a prize once in a foot race. I was not quite as fat as I am now. I only weighed four hundred and forty-seven pounds. It happened thus: I was attending the One da County fair at Utica, they got up a prize for the fattest runner in those days (this was before the onerous tax on whisky,) I used to indulge occasionally in that cup which makes us cheer and brain inebriate as Cowper has it. In a playful moment I asked the boys to get me tight and have fun with me, and they took me at my word. The bar-keeper assisted them by putting liquor into my gin-cock-tail, while my back was turned, adding alcoholic stimulant to my whisky, and pouring decoctions of malt into my beer. I have since suspected that tobacco was mingled with my cigars, but on that point I am not quite clear.

Although it exhausted the contents of nearly every bar on the ground, to do it, yet I got "full," and the fumes of the liquor arose from my stomach to my brain, as from an immense cauldron, causing me to behave in the most ridiculous and insane manner.

I felt as etherial as a sylph, and actually went through with a flip-flap, landing on my back. I attempted to throw a back summersault through a balloon, resulting in the total annihilation of a confectionary stand, into which I dove head first; I ruthlessly seized the "Fat Woman" in her tent, and spun her round in a waltz until she shrieked. I offered to permit the "Living Skeleton" to hold me out at arms length, sitting on his palm. My absurdities drew a crowd of delighted spectators, and when it was suggested to me that I should compete for the prize at the foot race, fool that I was, I eagerly jumped at the offer.

No Athenian athlete ever entered the area amid such tumultuous applause as greeted my appearance upon the course, pealed for the race.—Talk about the Grecian games; they afforded no such game as I did that day. There I stood among the other contestants, pants secured around the waist with several pairs of borrowed suspenders (my own were insufficient to go round), shirt collar unbuttoned and bald head shining in the sun like a polished snuff bladder, or a ten cent watermelon.

The crowd jeered and yelled. One advised me to lie down and roll around the course. Another said if I couldn't run around I had better black my face and try a "walk around." I think he was a minstrel.

"You run a foot race!" said a butcher, derisively, taking in my size and fatness with a professional eye, "there is only one thing you are fit to run."

"What is that!" said I.

*"Run candles!"*

Frenzied by the insult and the yell of laughter which went up from the crowd, I rushed at my tormentor, who turned and fled, as I pursued him, determined to wreak vengeance upon my tracer. I overturned threshing machines, got entangled among cultivators, upset bee hives, crumbled patent fences like glass in getting over them, dashed through the floral department, amid the shrieks of the women, as flower pots were toppling to the ground, and finally, in my blind frenzy, stumbled headlong into a vat of crude petroleum. A huge dredging machine, for use in our harbors, being on the grounds, was brought into requisition and I was scooped up and left in the air to dream. If I had had any itching to be "in oil" before, that experience satisfied me. Thus ended my first and last foot race.

Yours racily,

"FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

BENEFITS OF NEWSPAPERS.—The celebrated astronomer, Sir John Herschell, says:

"Of all the amusements that can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man, after a day's toil, or in intervals, there is nothing like reading a newspaper. It relieves his home of its dullness or sameness, which, in nine cases of ten, is what drives him to the ale-house, to his own ruin and his family's. It transports him into a gayer and livelier, and more divertisified and interesting scene; and while he enjoys himself there, he may forget the evils of the present moment fully as much as if he was ever so drunk; with the great advantage of finding himself the next day with his money in his pocket, or, at least, in in real necessaries and comforts for himself and family, without a headache. Nay, it accompanies him in his next day's work, and if the paper he has been reading be anything above the very idlest and lightest, gives him something to think of besides the mechanical drudgery of his every day occupation—something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward with pleasure to return to.

BEGGING AS SOLDIERS.—We doubt whether it is ever necessary for a Union soldier to beg from door to door. We know that it never should be necessary. It always strikes us with feeling of mortification, as unbecoming and improper. We have such respect for the Union soldier's character, that we blush to see him in this position. The cases are rare in which men who have been soldiers betake themselves to begging for a livelihood. Those who beg on the score of having been soldiers, are more likely to have been loafers and topers who never went to the war at all. By all means the needy soldier should be relieved. No doubt there are such. But vagrants, half-drunk when they solicit aid, should not be permitted to bring reproach on the soldier's name by success in asking money on that ground. The character of the Union soldier, and the justice and generosity of the Union people, are both discredited by this mode of soliciting.—*Pitts. Com.*

### DESPERATION.

That the author of the following is a Philadelphia student, is necessary, to premise, who, after a stolen fortnight and the gayeties of a Washington season, finds himself (through the remissness of a chum) at Baltimore, on his way home, without a penny in his purse. He stops at a fashionable hotel, nevertheless, where, after tarrying a day or two, he finally, at the heel of a grand dinner, *omne solus*, in the private apartment, flanked with abundance of Champagne and Burgundy, resolves to disclose all to the landlord. Summoning a servant, he said:

"Ask the landlord to step up to my room, and bring his bill."

He clattered down stairs laughing, and shortly after his master appeared. He entered with a generous smile, that made me hope for the "best this house afforded," and that, just then, was credit.

"How much do I owe you?" said I.

He handed me the bill with all the grace of a private expectancy.

"Let me see—seventeen dollars.—How very reasonable. But, my dear sir, the most disagreeable part of the matter is now to be disclosed. I grieve to inform you that at present I am out of money, and I know by your philanthropic looks that you will be satisfied when I tell you that if I had it, I would give it to you with unqualified pleasure. But, you see, my not having the change by me, is the reason I can't do it; and I am sure you will let the matter stand and say no more about it. I am a stranger to you, that's a fact, but in the place where I came from all my acquaintances know me as well as can be."

The landlord turned all colors.

"Where do you live, and how?"

"In Washington——I should say Philadelphia."

His eyes flashed with angry disappointment.

"I see how it is, Mister; my opinion is that you are a blackleg. You don't know where your home is; you begin with Washington, and then drop it for Philadelphia. You must pay your bill."

"But I can't."

"Then I'll take your clothes; if I don't, then blow me tight."

"Scoundrel!" said I, rising bolt upright, "do it if you dare, and leave the rest to me."

There were no more words. He arose deliberately, seized my hat and only inexpressibles, and walked down stairs. [illegible] new it, for he smiled, benignantly, as if to say, he would have a fatherly consideration for me. Finally, in leaving the room, I ought to have backed out. I did go backward for one or two steps; but then I turned and went through the door face foremost.—*Independent.*

### A Wonderful Bullet.

I had just been ordering our men not to waste their ammunition, and to fire only when they saw the person of a Yankee completely exposed, when close at hand I heard the dull thud of a bullet striking home, and turning round saw one of our soldiers, a gallant young fellow whom I knew well, throw up his arms and fall heavily to the ground. Dismounting at once, I hastened to his side; but finding that the ball had struck him right in the middle of the forehead I regarded him as a corpse, and deemed all further assistance wholly unnecessary. Not many minutes had elapsed, however, before the apparently dead man began to move, and when the surgeon, who had already arrived, poured some brandy down his throat, to my infinite amazement he opened his eyes. A few hours later, miraculous to relate, when the bleeding from the wound had ceased, he had recovered sufficiently from the severe shock to return to his post of duty. According to the surgeon's statement the ball, striking obliquely, had glanced, passing between the cuticle and skull all round the head, emerging at last from the very place it had first entered.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

GEN. HAWLEY, the newly elected Governor of Connecticut, was Captain at the Bull Run defeat, and was the hero of the following paragraph in London *Times'* correspondence describing that rout.

"I have, in those years, many times recalled that incident, and wished to know who he was who could so 'possess his soul' in all that fearful rout; could have and inspire his men with so serene a courage. Many times these words have rung in my ears, 'Steady, men, steady;' words spoken in darkness, there amid the chaos of a lost battle field; but words of light to me, still in the heat and conflict of the great life battle."

JOHN L. ROBINSON, Esq., of Washington, has sent to the editor of the Lynn *Reporter* a mass, which the latter says was a short time ago worth a million of dollars. It is a "clinker" from the furnace in which all the redeemed notes, bonds, &c., are burnt, and weighs upwards of a pound.—This clinker is composed of the metalic substances contained in the ink with which the notes are printed, and which run together after the paper is consumed. Hereafter, instead of burning, it is proposed to reduce all this class of unserviceable paper to pulp, that it may be again made into bank-note paper.

### Distribution of Rewards.

The rewards for the capture of Jeff. Davis and the assassination conspirators have been awarded as follows, by the commission having the matter in charge, subject to the approval of Congress.

For the capture of Jeff. Davis, the award is to Lieutenant-Colonel Pritchard, $10,000, Capts. John C. Hathway and Charles T. Hudson, $729.60 each; First Lieutenants Ripley, Palmer, Boutell, Bachus, Stauber, Kirk and Hamilton, Second Lieutenants Treat, Bennett, Rickford, Southworth, Parinton, Rummington and Murphy, $555.83 each; Three others receive $500; one $555; one $271; one $289; one $223; ten $250 each, fifty-one others receive $250 each and about four hundred $66 to $187 each.

To the parties effecting the arrest of Booth the sum of $50,000; to the parties effecting the arrest of Harold, $25,000; or to the parties—for they were the same—who arrested Booth and Harold, $75,000; to the parties effecting the apprehension of Atzerott, $25,000—the remainder of the reward namely, $25,000, is distributed among seventeen privates of the same regiment, $2,360 each; to the parties effecting the arrest of Payne, $10,000; to the party or parties furnishing, on or subsequent to April 10, and prior to the arrest of the prisoner, in each case, any information which conduced to the arrest of either Booth, Harold, Atzerott or their accomplices a liberal reward.

The Commission, in the case of the reward for the arrest of Booth and Harold, award as follows: Brigadier General L. C. Baker, $3,750; Captain E. P. Doherty, Sixteenth, New York Cavalry, $7,500; E. J. Codger, detective, $4,000; Luther H. Baker, detective $4,000; Sergeants Boston Corbett Sixteenth New York Cavalry, $2,545; Andrew Wendall, $2,545, Corporals C. Heimmer, Machael Uriue, John Winter, Herman Newgarten, John Walz, Oliver Lorpay and Michael Hormely, Sixteenth, New York Cavalry, $2,291 each.

In the case of Atzerott, the rewards were to Major Artman, 213th Pa. Vols., $1,250, and to Sergt. Gemmill, 1st Delaware Cavalry, $3,498.—The remainder of the $25,000 is distributed among 7 others.

In the case of the arrest of Payne the reward is thus distributed: Brig. Gen. H. Wells, $825; Col. H. S. [illegible] Lieut. H. W. Smith, $2,[illegible] [illegible] Ely, Devon, $1,000; [illegible] $1,000; making $10,000.

### Homely Girls.

The editor of the Cleveland *Herald*, having been tolerably profuse in his compliments to the pretty girls of Cleveland, has been requested to say a good thing in behalf of the homely ones, and he does it thus:

1st—The homely girls are in a hope less minority, but they mean well.

2d—They go to church every Sunday, and are fond of their meals. They had rather have their meals regularly than a new bonnet.

3d—They understand their business, and wear No. 6 gaiters.

4th—They are bright, intelligent, devoid of low jealousy, fond of music, dance at Garret's Hall as though it was the chief aim of life, and always go in when it rains.

5th—They always thank the gentleman for giving them seats in the street cars; never flirt with the boys—because it's out of their line—and keep out of the fire.

6th—They never have a half a dozen young sprigs keeping company with them.

7th—They wash their own handkerchiefs, iron their own collars, and darn their own stockings.

8th—They never wear waterfalls that weigh over one hundred and fifty pounds; and have neither "rats" or other animals in their hair.

9th—They don't call young bloods and other trash "perfectly splendid."

10th—They never eat between meals.

11th—They are all going to get married.

12th—They will all marry well.

13th—Their children will be bright and shining lights in the world.

14th—They won't keep hired girls till their husbands can afford them.

15th—They sleep under mosquito bars when convenient.

16th—They can make coffee and nut-cake, and can do chamber-work.

17th—They are O. K.

NEVER SPEAK CROSS.—The parent can be assured that he never gains anything by a harsh word. What if your boy breaks a pitcher, or glass, do you mend either by applying harsh epithets to him? Does it make him more careful in future? Does he love you better? Hark! he is murmuring. What says the boy?—"I am glad of it; I don't care how much I break." He talks thus to be even with his master. It is very wrong in him, we know; but it is human nature, and the example has been set before him by you.

Say to the careless boy, "I am sorry; you must be more careful in the future," and what will be his reply? "It was an accident, and I will be more careful." He will never break another pitcher or glass, if he can help it, and he will respect and love you a thousand times more than when you flew into a rage and swore vengeance on his head. Remember this, ye who get angry and rave at a trifle.

### America a Match for Napoleon.

Cornelius O'Dowd, the inimitable writer in Blackwood, who entertains no great affection for this country, is yet delighted that France has been snubbed by us in her Mexican adventure. He says: "A more insufferable piece of insolent pretension cannot be imagined than what is called the Monroe Doctrine. That my next-door neighbor should not live in a certain style lest the servants in my house should become dissatisfied is too gross an absurdity to be entertained. That whatever rules I prescribe for my family should be adopted by every one who resides in the same street, is somewhat overbearing; and yet, with all this, I declare I am all for the Yankee in this Mexican row. It is not the justice of the case I want to think of. It is not whether France has right on her side, and whether this demand to retire be one of those mandates a high spirited nation cannot submit to; my whole consideration is limited to the fact—here at last the great bully of Europe has met his match. Here is a young, athletic, daring fellow, ready to go into the ring with that finished pugilist that none of us have courage to fight, and who, even with the gloves on, doubles us up in a fashion far from agreeable.

America dares to hold language to France that all Europe combined could not utter. There's no denying it; there's no qualifying it. If we had a Continental coalition to-morrow, we could not venture to say what America has just said. What Minister of Russia, or England, or Austria, would say to the French Emperor, "We were thinking of something else when you slipped into Savoy and Nice the other day; now that our hands are free, you'll have to go back again."—We are famous for brave words in our Foreign Office, but does any one expect that such a message as this will ever issue from Whitehall? We would no more provoke the Tuileries by an insolent dispatch than we would go into one of Van Amburgh's cages and kick the lion. It has become a sort of European superstition that France can beat every one, and I am downright grateful to the Americans that they don't believe it. I never liked America so well till I began to speculate on this war. I never suspected that there really was that tie of kindred which journalists disparage by that false adulation they deal in. I hate all the cant of "cousinship," but call them bowels, bone and blood; speak and think as a people to have the same leading [illegible] to-day with a fixed resolve to [illegible] them to-morrow, in a word, that stuff that makes right trusty friends and very terrible enemies. Regard them in this light and say, if a war should break out between them and France what side would you like to back. I say, America. I'd lay my head on the issue; and if any gentleman is willing to bet an equivalent—say another crown piece—I cry "doue" and wait the event.

STRONG CONFIRMATION.—The latest instance of "Spiritual Manifestations" that we have seen is that recorded of a young man "down east," whose father had promised, before his death, to hold invisible communication with him:

"The spirit of the gentleman (who, by the way, had been somewhat severe in matters of discipline) was called up, and held some conversation with the boy. But the messages were not at all convincing, and the youth would not believe that his father had anything to do with them.

"Well," said the medium, "what can your father do to remove your doubts?"

"If he will perform some act which is characteristic of him, and without any directions as to what it shall be, I shall believe in it."

"Very well," said the medium, "we wait some manifestations from the spirit land."

This was no sooner said than (as the story goes) a table walked up to the youth, and, without ceremony, *kicked him out of the room!*

"Hold on! stop him!" cried the terrified young convert; *"that's* the old man;—I believe in the rappings!"

Our hero has never since had a desire to "stir up the old gentleman."

A DOWN EAST editor was in a boat when the wind blew hard, but he was not at all alarmed, because he had his life insured, and said "he never had anything to happen to him by which he could make money."

A PERSON was boasting that he was sprung from a *high* family in Ireland. "Yes," said a bystander, "I have seen some of the same family so high that their feet could not touch the ground."

"Is anybody now waiting upon you?" said a polite dry goods clerk to a girl from the country. "Yes, sir," said the blushing damsel, "that's my feller outside; he wouldn't come in."

In Girard, Pa., the citizens hold what they call "Cemetery Socials."—They must be grave affairs.

### Too Much Land.

The desire to own a large farm is natural, but often proves unwise in its results. When a man wishes to practice a mixed husbandry, and his present acres are too few and unsuitable, it is doubtless wise to annex more territory. Neighbor Jones has twenty acres of meadow land, which is suitable only for hay, or grain or hoed crops. But, as he finds a small dairy would be profitable, and sheep would bring in good returns, it would be advisable for him to buy several acres of rolling or hilly land adjoining. But this accomplished, let him stop; and be careful to buy no more than he actually needs for his especial purpose. For this new land will have to pay taxes, will have to be fenced, and may need expenses laid out upon it.—At any rate, it will add to his care; and perhaps will bring in no adequate return.

We know a farmer who, ten years ago, owned one hundred and fifty acres, and was doing very well; he now owns five hundred, and is worse off than before. And why? Because this large farm is a great bill of expense to him; he cannot afford to keep it up in good condition, and it hangs a millstone of care about his neck.—His wife and children, both sons and daughters, are obliged to work hard to keep the great machine a running. We presume his boys declare they will leave home as soon as they are old enough; and the girls say they will not marry farmers. Neither sons nor daughters are educated as they desire to be; they cannot be spared for this from work on the big farm.

Now we declare that such a farm is a curse to its possessor and his family, and an injury to the whole agricultural interest. If that man wants to save himself and his household, he should sell at least one half of his land, improve the remainder to make it more productive, release his children from bondage, and try to make his home a place of comfort. He will live longer, lay up as good a property, and will train up a more intelligent and a happier family.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

### Planting Trees

A great revolution has occurred in selecting fruit trees for planting.—Bushy plants are now sought for. The shade which the side branches make is considered beneficial to the trees. As to the beneficial effects of continual digging about trees, which we oppose, all cultivators are not [illegible] but most of them now [illegible] [illegible] plow or the spade cannot [illegible] very near the trunk. Rich soil is, however, essential to good growth and good crops. This is the essence of good cultivation. In preparing for planting trees the soil should be stirred at least two feet in depth. Of course the trees should be set in the holes only so deep as they stood in the ground before, rather higher if anything, as the soil will settle. Good common soil may be filled in the holes if the natural soil is very bad; but anything applied as manure may be stirred in the surface soil after the trees are planted. Some object to making deep holes for planting trees, for if the soil is wet they become wells, collecting water from surrounding soil and rotting the roots. It is best to underdrain such soils before planting. If this cannot be done, it is best to plant in such ground in the spring. The water objection is a fatal one for all planting in such ground.

### Tanning Skins and Furs.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker gives the following as his method:

"When first taken from the animal stretch them on a smooth board; remove all the flesh that still adheres to the skin, by scraping with a dull knife. Then cover the flesh side with equal parts of salt, alum and arsenic. Wet the skin slightly before applying this tan. When it becomes dry, work it in sawdust made from wood containing an essential oil—mahogany, rose, or satin wood are the best—cherry and probably some other woods will answer. The arsenic prevents the moth from ever touching the skin under any circumstances whatever. The sawdust removes the animal odor."

### Making a Ewe Adopt a Lamb.

We find the following in one of our exchanges. It is worth a trial:

"When you find a ewe with a dead lamb bleating piteously and mourning over it, if you wish to make her adopt another, catch the ewe, milk her own milk upon the lamb, then remove the dead one out of her sight, step back out of the way and witness the joy of the mother at the supposed restoration of her offspring."

TAN-BARK.—When the teams have little to do, and you are at leisure, haul spent tan-bark and deposit it in some dry place for littering stables next winter. Dry tan-bark is an excellent absorbent of liquid manure, and it will pay to haul it, as well as sawdust, one or two miles. In summer it can usually be obtained readily. In autumn it is sometimes scarce.—*Country Gentleman.*

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FOR GOVERNOR,

## GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

THE President has removed Alex. Murdock, Esq., Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, and appointed Col. Samuel M'Kelvey in his stead. The Senate has not confirmed the appointment, and Mr. Murdock will continue in office until the confirmation of his successor. We regret this change, and so far as we know there was no necessity for making it. There was no more efficient, capable and worthy officer than Mr. Murdock. He attended strictly to the business of his office and won for himself hosts of friends throughout the District by his courteous, gentlemanly bearing, and by the honesty, impartiality and firmness with which he discharged the duties of the office. It would be well if the Government had just such men in all places of trust and profit.

The removal of Mr. Von Bonherst, the Postmaster at Pittsburg, and appointment of Wade Hampton, caused great excitement in the city, and good men of all parties were alike grieved at the change.

We fear the President has not been fairly dealt with by his friends and that representations have been made to him to induce these changes, that will not bear investigation. Such changes as those we have referred to, will do more to weaken than strengthen on his course.

### Beaver County Oil Interests.

The excitement in and around Island Run, in this county, still continues unabated. We hear of new strikes every day or two. Indeed, we believe that every well which has been bored to a sufficient depth, (about 635 feet,) has proved remunerative, and proved to be a flowing well. The great value of the oil interest on Island Run and at Smith's Ferry lies in the fact, as yet but little understood abroad, that the oil as it comes from the ground is ready for burning, without the necessity of being subjected to the process of refining.

The crude oil, which is of a beautiful straw or amber color, has very little odor, and when burned in a lamp provided with a crude oil burner, gives a light equal in steadiness and brilliancy to the best No. 1 refined carbon oil. Such being the case, we are surprised that steps have not ere this been taken to bring it into the Eastern markets. We have no doubt that were arrangements made for supplying the public in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, &c., that there would soon be a demand for more than all that the combined productions of the various wells on Island Run now afford, for illuminating purposes. As it now is, the principal part of the oil is sold to the refiners, who give their own price for it, and it scarcely brings more than the crude oil of the Venango regions, which is totally unfit for illuminating purposes till refined.

We learn that the leading operators in oil in and around Smith's Ferry, having lately had their attention called to this matter, have begun to agitate the matter, with a view to having the merits of the Smith's Ferry oil fairly tested in the Eastern markets. In order to bring about this matter, we would suggest that a meeting of those most interested in the matter be called at an early day, to take into consideration the propriety of a concert of action, with a view to placing the quality of this oil before the public in its true light. It is said, with how much truth we know not, that the refiners of oil, whose interests would be considerably affected, are quite hostile to the project, and it is also stated that they have already taken measures to secure in several States legislation upon this subject. It is also said that they have secured to a great degree the control of the manufacturers of lamps and burners, so that there is at the present time but a single establishment in Pennsylvania where crude oil burners can be procured.

If these things are so, it is high time that our oil men were waking up to their interests. Heretofore they have been principally devoted to the production of oil, and the incidental matters concerning the procuring of engines, boring wells, securing leases, &c., &c., have engrossed their attention; but now that those have in a great measure been satisfactorily settled, and the oil flowing from the various wells, it is time to look a little into the question of the value of the treasure thus obtained. Let us then, if no other plan can be devised, have a convention or meeting of those interested, and a full, free discussion of the subject, and let us see whether some means cannot be devised whereby the oil shall be set free from the monopoly of the refiners, and placed upon its true basis. What do our oil men say to these suggestions?

### Reconstruction.

A Washington special dispatch to the Pittsburg *Commercial*, dated Washington, April 28th, says the Reconstruction Committee held a very important meeting to-day, during which they definitely agreed on a plan to be submitted to Congress and the country for the reconstruction of the Southern States of the Union. The several propositions made by the members of the Committee were embodied in a constitutional amendment, which will be duly reported to the House on Monday. There was considerable satisfaction expressed in the Committee that they had come to a conclusion. The following is understood to be the constitutional amendment proposed:

ARTICLE — SECTION 1. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be appointed among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But whenever, in any State, the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis or representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens, not less than 21 years of age.

SEC. 3. Until the 4th day of July, 1870, all persons who voluntarily adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress, and for electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

SEC. 4. Neither the United States nor any State shall assume to pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid of insurrection or war against the United States or any claims for compensation for loss of involuntary service or labor.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

A bill to provide for the restoration of the States lately in rebellion to their full political rights, by admitting delegations to Congress, and a second bill debarring, leading rebels from holding office, is also reported, including the following clauses:

First. The President and Vice President of the Confederate States, so-called, and the heads of Departments thereof.

Second. Those who in other countries acted as agents of the Confederate States.

Third. Those officers [illegible] army the Navy of the United States, and all persons educated in the military or naval academy of the United States, Judges of the courts of the U. States, and members of either house of the 36th Congress of the United States, who gave aid or comfort to the late rebellion.

FOURTH. Those who acted as officers of the Confederate States, so called, above the grade of Colonel, or Master in the navy, or any one who, as Governor of any of the Confederate States, gave aid or comfort to the late rebellion.

Fifth. Those who have treated officers or soldiers, or sailors of the army or navy of the United States, captured during the late was, otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war.

It is understood that the vote upon them was twelve against three. As it is known that Senator Johnson, and Representatives Grider and Rogers only voted in the negative, the affirmative must by Senators Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Howard and Williams, and Representatives Stevens, Washburne, Morrill, Bingham, Conkling, Boutwell and Blow.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.

The report of the Reconstruction Committee will be reported to both Houses of Congress to-morrow. It is intended to press it to an early vote, though a reasonable amount of debate will be allowed. Should it be passed by the requisite two-thirds vote, a resolution will be presented requesting the Governors to convene the State Legislatures in extra session for the purpose of ratifying the amendment.

A Democratic member of the Committee, yesterday submitted the plan as agreed on, to the President. Mr. Johnson thought there was a practical abandonment of the negro suffrage issue, while on the other hand it virtually assumed the unconstitutionality of the civil rights bill, by proposing to incorporate it in the Constitution.

THERE was a bill before the Legislature, at its recent session, making seven per cent. the legal rate of interest in Pennsylvania, which was first defeated in the House, then reconsidered and passed, but defeated in the Senate. The law remains as it was, and allows only six per cent. and the taxes. We think this sufficient.

PROF. GEORGE F. COMFORT, of Allegheny College, Meadville, received last week the diploma of Corresponding Member of the Archæological Society of Rome. This is the first honor of the kind ever conferred upon a citizen of the United States; it is therefore peculiarly gratifying to the Professor. The Archæological Society was founded A. D. 1829, by the King of Prussia, and is conducted by the chief archæologists of Germany, France, Italy, and Prussia.

## CONGRESS.

SENATE.

APRIL 24.—A bill to increase the clerical force of the Department of the Interior was referred to a Special Committee. Bills were reported making Consular and Diplomatic appointments; authorizing the coinage of five-cent pieces; and to supply deficiencies in the Printing appropriations. Resolutions were adopted requesting the Secretary of the Navy to report on the Navy orders forbidding officers to go to Washington without leave; and calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the rewards for the capture of Jeff. Davis and others. A resolution for the relief of loyal citizens of two counties of West Virginia was referred. The bill to relieve certain Naval contractors was amended and postponed till to-day. The bill for the admission of Colerado came up as the special order, and was debated at length. Without taking a vote the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The bill for a ship Canal around Niagara Falls was debated, and a substitute offered to charter a company to construct the canal. The bill went over till to-day. The Senate amendments to the Habeas Corpus bill were non-concurred in and a Committee of Conference was asked for. Numerous Senate bills were referred to committees. A bill was introduced to prohibit Territorial Legislatures from passing special acts of incorporation. The House then took up the Army bill, and the motion to postpone was withdrawn. During the debate on the Provost Marshal section, a very lively personal controversy occurred between Messrs. Conkling and Blaine in respect to the merits of the Provost Marshall General and his Bureau. The section to continue the Bureau was stricken out, and its existence limited to six months. After the presentation of various remonstrances, petitions, &c., the House took a recess till 7½, and then met to hear reports from the Pacific Railroad Committee. The bill to extend the time for completing certain land-grant railroads in Iowa, &c., was recommitted. The bill granting lands to Iowa and Missouri for the State Railroad was reported back with amendments which were agreed to. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The Northern Pacific Railroad bill was reported back, recommitted, again reported, and after considerable skirmishing, the main question was ordered to be taken to-day, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

APRIL 25.—Petitions were presented for inter-State insurance, and for compensation to loyal citizens of Florida. A resolution to print 10,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture was adopted.—Bills were introduced to grant lands to the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad; and to authorize a draw-bridge over the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill. The bill to admit Colorado was then taken up, and, after a long debate, the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill was adopted, 19 to 13. An amendment by Mr. Stizens was rejected, 7 to 27, and the bill then passed, 19 to 13. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced to amend the Impost Duties Collection act, and to incorporate the Washington Academy of Music. A joint resolution was offered authorizing the sale of vessels of war, &c, and referred. Personal explanations were made by Messrs Blaine and Conkling. The Northern Pacific Railroad bill was taken up, and a sharp and rather personal debate followed. Mr. Price gave notice he would move the previous question to-day, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

APRIL 26.—A bill was introduced to provide for payment of claims on account of Quartermasters' stores, &c, which was referred. A petition was presented for the expulsion of Garret Davis. A resolution appropriating $2,100,000 for expenses of collecting the customs was passed. The bill to facilitate postal and military communication was taken up and debated.—Without taking a vote the Senate went into Executive Session and then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills were passed to remit certain duties; to facilitate the settlement of the U. S. Treasurer's accounts; to charter the West Indies Telegraph Co., with amendments; for the relief of paymasters; and to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.—A bill was reported to appropriate $25,000 for cleaning Washington City. The Northern Pacific Railroad bill was taken up and debated at length, but no vote was reached. After receiving sundry petitions and accomplishing some routine business, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

APRIL 27.—The House amendments to the West Indies Telegraph bill were non-concurred in, and a Conference Committee asked for. The bill for relief of certain naval contractors was passed, a motion to postpone having previously been rejected 11 to 25, and to recommit, 13 to 33. A resolution was offered by Mr. Wilson for the amendment of the Constitution, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the President to communicate the laws, &c., of the Southern States concerning the freedmen. A large number of private bills were passed and otherwise disposed of. The Northern Pacific bill was taken up and debated at length, and amendments were offered. The previous question moved by Mr. Price, who was to close the debate, when Mr. Spaulding moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which was carried, 76 to 56, and another to consider was also laid on the table. Adjourned.

SENATE.

APRIL 30.—Mr. Ramsey offered a petition for the relief of the poor of Alabama, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull called up the bill to authorize the construction of certain bridges on the Mississippi, at Quincy, Illinois, for railroad purposes.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Postoffice Department for the ensuing year was called up.

Mr. Trumbull offered the following as an amendment to the bill: No person exercising or performing the duties of any office which by law is required to be filled by the advice and consent of the Senate, shall before confirmation by the Senate, receive any salary or confirmation for his services, unless he be commissioned by the President to fill up a vacancy which has, during the recess of the Senate, and since its last adjournment, happened by death, resignation or expiration of term.

HOUSE.

Mr. Rice, of Maine, introduced a bill giving further time and facilities for the conversion of the State Banks, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Kuykendall, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution declaring the Constitutional relations of the State of Tennessee restored to their practical relations with the United States, which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Stevens from the Reconstruction Committee, submitted a report, already published. In reply to a question, Mr. Stevens said this report did not supercede the one concerning Tennessee, submitted some days since; that the latter could be called up at any time.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of sixty-five Massachusetts women, asking an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting States from disfranchising citizens on account of sex. Referred.

### Heavy Bank Robbery.

WHEELING, VA., April 29.—About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, six burglars entered the residence of the Cashier of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, bucked and gagged the Cashier, and compelled his wife to deliver up the keys of the bank and safe. Proceeding thence to the bank, they effected an entrance without much opposition, and robbed the safe of three hundred thousand dollars in bonds and about fifty thousand dollars in deposits. After locking the watchman in the safe, they made good their escape on a hand-car, cutting the telegraph wires in two places. The robbers abandoned the hand-car at a station near Alexandria, on the Pittsburg, Columbus & Cincinnatti Railroad, and took to the woods.—The surrounding country has been aroused, and a large force is in pursuit. Twenty thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

LATER.

WHEELING, WEST VA., April 30.—The [illegible] of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, were overtaken about two miles from Lagrange, Ohio, this afternoon. A sharp encounter took place, in which one of the burglars was wounded and three captured.—One succeeded in making his escape, closely pursued. The amount of money recovered will probably exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars

IN the State of Arkansas—as was shown in our last—the number of rations issued by the Freedmen's Bureau to Whites and Blacks respectively, during the first quarter of the current year, was as follows:

| Month. | To Whites. | To Blacks. |
|---|---|---|
| January, 1866 | 47,836 | 11,695 |
| February | 84,044 | 9,817 |
| March | 102,204 | 11,442 |
| Total | 233,084 | 32,954 |

or nearly *eight* to Whites to *one* to Blacks.

—Yet the readers of Democratic journals will never be allowed to know these facts, and will purposely be led to believe that the expenditures of that Bureau are for the benefit of Blacks alone.—*Tribune.*

THE other day a young lady entered the Indianapolis depot at Cincinnati, just before the departure of a train, and laid down a bundle rather carelessly and stepped out again. Not coming back, the woman having charge of the room went to take care of the bundle, and found it moving.—Opening it she found a child, about six months old, wrapped up in a shawl, and being recently married she took the child home to adopt as the first in her family.

A CORRESPONDENCE between the Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Wells, of the Revenue Commission, relative to an equalization of the soldiers' bounty, has been published.—Mr. McCulloch announces that the measure will add greatly to the public debt and inquired what difference it will make in the report of the Commission. Mr. Wells responds that if the debt is increased any further no reduction in the taxes can be made with safety.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEED has gone West to recruit his health, which is somewhat impaired by close and unremitting application to business.—The determination of the time and place of the trial of Jeff. Davis will not be made until Mr. Speed returns to Washington, unless something occurs which is not now anticipated by the Administration.

A PROPOSITION appears in the Memphis *Avalanche* for a grand Convention of the people of the Southern and Northern States, to be held in Cincinnati on the Fourth of July next, "for the purpose of coming to a definite understanding as to the political *status* which the States and people of the South are to occupy in the future."

COL. MAHAN, one of the Fenian leaders, in a speech, a few days since, declared that if the month of May went by without a blow being struck, he would give up the cause as lost.—He had been disappointed, for he expected months ago to be on the sea, and as long ago as January he hoped to see the Irish nation rising, but the the expectation had not been realized.

A paper called the *Irish People*, is published in San Francisco, printed entirely in green ink.

## UNION County Convention.

THE Union voters of Beaver County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Boroughs and Townships, on Saturday, the 26th of May, and appoint delegates to a County Convention, to be held on

*Monday, the 28th of May, at 11, A. M.,*

for the purpose of nominating a County ticket, and to nominate one candidate for Congress, one candidate for President Judge, one candidate for State Senate, and one candidate for Assembly.

The primary meeting in the townships will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and in the boroughs between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M.

In obedience to a resolution of County Convention, the voting for candidates in the different election districts shall be by ballot.

By order of Committee.

D. L. IMBRIE, Ch'n.

The several election districts are entitled to delegates as follows, to wit:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borough | 4 | Industry | 3 |
| Bridgewater | 2 | Independence | 2 |
| Big Beaver | 4 | Marion | 2 |
| Brighton | 3 | Moon | 4 |
| Chippewa | 4 | New Brighton | 4 |
| Darlington | 4 | New Sewickly | 4 |
| Economy | 4 | North Sewickly | 3 |
| Fallston | 3 | Ohio | 4 |
| Franklin | 2 | Patterson | 2 |
| Freedom bor. | 3 | Phillipsburg | 2 |
| Freedom dist | 2 | Pulaski | 2 |
| Greene | 4 | Rochester bor. | 4 |
| Frankfort | 4 | Rochester tp. | 2 |
| M'Guire | 4 | Raccoon | 4 |
| Hopewell | 4 | South Beaver | 4 |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the names of the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention:

*Congress.*

GEO. V. LAWRENCE, Washington;

*President Judge.*

B. B. CHAMBERLIN, New Brighton;

*Associate Judge.*

BENJAMIN TODD, Industry;
AGNEW DUFF, New Brighton;
THOS. G. KERR, Freedom;

*State Senate.*

ALEX. W. TAYLOR, Borough;
BENJ. R BRADFORD, N. Brighton;
WM. HENRY, Fallson;

*Assembly.*

THOS. NICHOLSON, Frankfort;
M. S QUAY, Beaver;

*Sheriff.*

SPENCER B. BRIGGS Industry;
JOHN S. LITTELL, Hookstown;
ABNER MORTON, Brighton;
JAMES A. ANDERSON, Big Beaver;
DAVID JOHNSTON, Fallston;

*Register & Recorder.*

DARIUS SINGLETON, Raccoon;
SAMUEL HAMILTON, Ohio;
LT. DAVID D. JOHNSON, Beaver;

*Clerk of Courts.*

JOHN A. FRAZIER, Beaver.

*Commissioner.*

J. S. BLAZER, Economy;
JAS WARNOCK, North Sewickly;
JOHN GARRARD, New Sewickly;
ROB'T. F. M'ILVAIN, Rochester;

*Poor House Director.*

ROBERT D. COOPER, Moon;
JOHN K. POTTER, Raccoon;
DAVID EWING, Raccoon;

*Auditor.*

A. J. LAWRENCE, South Beaver;

*Trustees of Academy.*

DR. JOHN MURRAY, Bridgewater;
DR. DAVID STANTON, N. Brighton;

*Editors Argus:* While many are offering their claims to the offices which are to be filled in this county next fall, allow me to say a word in behalf of my friend and neighbor, Darius Singleton, whom, I believe, is being offered by his friends as a candidate for Register and Recorder.

Mr. Singleton was born and raised in Beaver county, and has always been true to his party; he is a man in moderate circumstances, pecuniarily, and has a wife and family to support.

In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private soldier in the 140th (Col. Roberts) Regt. P. V., in which he served almost three years as an enlisted man; was with his regiment in almost all its marches and engagements up to the charge of the 2d Corps at Spottsylvania, where he was seriously wounded, thereby rendering useless his left arm.

Mr. Singleton bears three *honorable wounds*, and is reputed by his comrades a model soldier. As to his competency to perform the duties of Register and Recordor, there can be no doubt. He is a graduate of Duff's Mercantile College of Pittsburg, Pa., and he bears first class letters from that institution. He is known to be an honorable, moral and *strictly temperate* gentleman. He has neither held nor asked for office in this county; neither would he at this time were he able by manual labor with one hand to support his wife and little ones.

Gentlemen, Republican voters of Beaver County, let us do our duty and elect him, unless some one more competent, worthy, and who has superior claims to offer, is presented.

Moon Tp., April 10th, 1866. C.

EDITORS ARGUS:—You are requested to announce the name of Samuel Hamilton, of Ohio township, as a candidate for Register & Recorder. In presenting the name of Mr. Hamilton we present a man at once moral, intelligent, and well qualified for office. This young man was amongst the first to offer his services in behalf of his country. He discharged the duties of a soldier well; and lost his right arm in the bloody battle of Fredericksburg, where so many of our patriotic young men offered up their lives and limbs in behalf of our good old flag.

Mr. Hamilton has since the loss of his arm taken a thorough course in Duff's Mercantile College, and acquired the use of the pen with his left hand.

CITIZENS OF OHIO TOWNSHIP.

### To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS are solicited till WEDNESDAY, May 9th, for the erection of a building for the National Bank of Beaver County, at New Brighton, Pa., according to plans and specifications now ready for examination at the office of BARR & MOSER, Architects, *Dispatch Building*, Pittsburgh, and may be examined at the Banking house in New Brighton, on and after Saturday the 5th of May. may2,'66.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, No. 270, Mar. T, 1858.

In the matter of the voluntary Assignment of Thos. M'Kinley to R. P. Roberts.

Notice is hereby given that a Supplimental and Final Account has been filed in the office, by William Henry, Executor of the last will and testament of R. P. Roberts, dec'd., and that the same will be confirmed on the first day of June term, unless cause to the contrary be then shown.

may2,'66:3w M. WEYAND, Pro.

### LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County. No. 149, March Term, 1866.—Alias Subpœna in Divorce.

MATILDA NORTON, by her next friend, A. T. M. BUCHANAN, vs. OLIVER T. NORTON.

To Oliver T. Norton, the above named respondent: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Beaver, on the first Monday of June, 1866, then and there to answer the complaint of the libellant, and to show cause, if any you have, why her prayer for divorce, *a vinculo matrimonii*, should not be granted.

JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Beaver, may2'66.

### Laughing Gas!!!

COME ALL YE, THAT HAVE BEEN suffering the untold miseries of Toothache, and Dread of Extraction, and you will find that Dr. Chandler & Son are ready to Relieve you by the use of the Great Pain Destroyer, *Laughing Gas!* and make it a source of Pleasure rather than Pain!

All Dental Operations performed in the best possible manner, and at as reasonable terms as any good Dentist in the county.

☞ Office in Rochester Beaver Station.

my1'66 T. J. CHANDLER & SON.

### Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the account of Henry Noss, administrator of the estate of Jacob Noss, sr., decd.; account confirmed.

And now, to wit: April 26, 1866, on motion of John B. Young, Esq., the court appoint Samuel Magaw, Esq., an Auditor to hear the several parties claimant, and report the money in the hands of said administrator belonging to the said estate for distribution, and distribute the same to the parties entitled to the same, according to law.

A true Extract from the Record.

Attest: JOHN A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the Clerk's Office, in Beaver, on Thursday, 24th of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place parties in interest may attend if they see proper.

may2'66 S. MAGAW, Auditor.

### BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

IN the Orphans' Court in and for said county, before the Hon. Judges of said court. In the matter of the account of Thos. J. Power and Joseph H. Wilson, administrators of the estate of Col. David Boies, dec'd.; account confirmed April 26th, 1866.

And now, to wit: April 26, 1866, on motion of S. B. Wilson, Esq., the Court appoint J. R. Harrah, Esq., as Auditor to marshall the assets amongst the creditors and make report to court recordingly. [From the Record.]

Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Beaver, on Monday, the [illegible] day of May, 1866, at which time and place all persons having claims against the estate of the said David Boles, dec'd., are hereby notified to attend.

apr2'66 J. R. HARRAH, Auditor.

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, having been duly authorized, offer at private sale the following described real estate, situate in Raccoon township, Beaver County, Pa., late the property of John B. Hall, dec'd., bounded north by Inman's, east by Alexander McKibben, south by Kennedy and Morrow, west by Jas. Ewing; containing about two hundred and two acres, over one hundred and twenty acres cleared, under a good state of cultivation.—Well watered and an excellent orchard. A large two story frame house, barn, and good out-buildings on the premises. Will be sold in one body or divided to suit purchasers.

For terms and further particulars, inquire of

ROBERT S. HALL, Near Industry, or
JAMES ORR, (near premises.)

my2'66. Raccoon township.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

*THURSDAY, May 31st, 1866*

at one o'clock P. M., the following described property, situate in Chippewa township, Beaver county aforesaid, being the real estate of Horace N. Kennedy, late of Beaver county, deceased: Beginning at a white oak, thence by lands of John and James Mitchell, north ¾ degrees, east 197 perches five-tenths to a heap of stones, thence by land of Ethan Thomas, north 89½ degrees, west 43 perches to a post; thence by land of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, south ¾ degrees, west 198 perches to a post; thence by land of James Kennedy, north 88 degrees, east 43 perches to a white oak, place of beginning; containing 53 acres and 98 perches, strict measure; on which is erected an excellent new frame barn, 52 by 80 feet, with threshing floor 30 by 20 feet, mows, &c., and three stables underneath; also a log and frame house with a frame kitchen, and a cellar under part of the house; also a certain other piece of land adjoining the foregoing described tract of land, situate as aforesaid: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of Richard Walton, south 202 perches to a stake; thence by land of James Kennedy, south 87½ degrees, west 24½ perches to a white oak; thence by land of John Alexander, north ¾ degree, east 202 perches to a stone, and thence by land of James Scott, north 87½ degrees, east 22½ perches to place of beginning, containing 29 acres 123 perches, strict measure; on which there is erected a frame barn 48 by 18 feet.

The above described lands are well fenced except about two acres. Sixty acres are in a fine state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land. There is an excellent young orchard bearing fruit on the premises, consisting of about 160 apple trees, 100 peach trees and some cherry trees.

There are also three good springs of never-failing water, and a coal bank opened and in working condition.

Back Run passes through a portion of said lands, the north branch of Brady's Run, and there are about twenty acres along said run which is considered excellent oil territory.—There are two oil wells now being put down within half a mile of said premises, and preparations are being made to put down four more in the immediate vicinity.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments, from that date, with interest from the same time, to be secured by bond and mortgage. SAMUEL MAGAW,

Adm'r of the estate of H. N. Kennedy, dec'd.

may2,'66.

### SUMMONS IN PARTITION.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.—To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: If John Barlow make you secure of prosecuting his claim, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summonses, William Barlow, Ann Warhurst, David Barlow, Thomas Barlow, Esther Kenyon, Rachel Jackson, Sarah Barnes, John Barlow, Thos. Smith, William, John, Sidney and Jesse Smith, Sarah Hatfield, William Pullen, James Pullen, Mary Whitehead, Esther Woolley, Samuel Parkinson, Lavina Morgenson, Jane Ingham, Rachel Darbyshire, William Smith, Jonathan Smith and Jonas Schofield, writ they be and appear before our Judges at Beaver, at our county court of Common Pleas there to be held on the first Monday of next, to show wherefore, whereas, he the said John Barlow and the said defendants together and undivided do hold a certain house and lot of ground situate in the borough of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., known and described on the plot of said town as lot No. 248, bounded north by lot No. 247, east by Bridge street, south by lot No. 248, and west by Canal street, or towing path, of which they the said defendants deny partition to be made between them, according to the form of Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and unjustly permit not the same to be done, contrary to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth (as it is said, &c.). And have you then there the names of these summoners, and this writ.

Witness the Hon. B. B. Chamberlin, President of our said Court, at Beaver, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1866.

MICHAEL WEYAND, Pro'y.

A true copy of summons, published by order of Court. JOS. LEDLIE, Sheriff.

Beaver, may2'66

### Notice in Partition.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

IN the Orphans' in and for said county, before the Honorable Judges of said Court. In the matter of the petition for partition of the real estate of Rebecca Mulvanon, dec'd. And now, to wit: March 26th, 1866, the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said intestate, viz: Esther Gorrell, formerly Esther Glass, intermarried with [illegible] Gorrell, and sister of said deceased, (whose maiden name was Glass,) residing in Wells county, Indiana; John T. Glass, a brother, residing in Wells county, Indiana; William Glass, a brother, residing in De Witt county, State of Texas; Ann McGaffick, a sister of said intestate, (widow of Andrew McGaffick, dec'd,) residing in Beaver county aforesaid; Lucinda Barclay a sister of intestate, intermarried with James Barclay, residing in Buchanan county, Iowa; Sarah Johnson a sister of intestate, intermarried with John Johnston, and who are two of the petitioners, residing in Beaver county aforesaid; Nancy Lawrence, sister of said intestate, intermarried with Joseph Lawrence, who are also petitioners, residing in Beaver county aforesaid; James Glass, a brother of said intestate, who died before the death of said intestate, but leaving a widow, Nancy, and issue, viz: John H. Glass, Wilson Glass; Terry intermarried with Daniel Hatfield; Mary Ann Glass, intermarried with James Johnston; William Glass, Andrew Glass; Abbey Glass, intermarried with John Todd, said Abbey being dead also prior to the death of said Rebecca Mulvanon, said intestate, and leaving one daughter, a minor, without guardian: Martha Glass intermarried with George Harter, and George Glass a son of said James, all said children of James Glass, dec'd., residing in Wells county, Indiana, except John H. Glass, who resides in New Galilee, Beaver county aforesaid; and all others interested, to shew cause if any they have, why an inquest to make partition of the real estate of said deceased should not be awarded at an Orphans' Court, to be held in Beaver, Beaver county, Pa., on the first Monday of June next.

A true copy of Rule.

JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Beaver, May 2, '66.


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Dec6,'65.

**WM. B. CLARKE,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 85 FIFTH ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO Collections, and the purchase and sale of Real Estate. And will also attend to the business of his profession in Beaver Co.

# THE BEAVER ARGUS

MAY 2d, 1866.


## LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

☞Gen. Wm. H. Koontz is announced as a candidate for re-nomination for Congress, in the Somerset *Herald*.

The new M. E. Church in Phillipsburg will be dedicated on Sunday, May 6, 1866. Rev. J. J. McIlvar, of New Brighton, will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. Horner at 3 P. M.

☞The editor of an Eastern paper remarks: We have adopted the eight hour system in this office. We commence work at 8 o'clock in the morning, and end work at 8 in the evening.

☞Wm. McKnight, Esq., of Mercer, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District composed of Mercer, Beaver and Lawrence.

☞Prize Fight in Pittsburg.—On Monday night of last week a prize fight occurred in a room of the Bull's Head tavern, in Pittsburg. The combatants were two Englishmen named Thomas Rogers and Geo. Brownlee. Sixteen rounds were fought, and, we are glad to learn, both came out considerably punished. All parties were arrested and placed in the lock-up.

☞At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ohioville Railroad Company, held in New Brighton on Saturday, J. W. Blanchard was chosen President, and A. T. Crawford, C. O'Rourke, Charles K. Chamberlain, William Kennedy, F. W. Williams and John C. Boyle were elected directors. The company propose to build a short railway from the Ohio river up to the Island Run oil regions.

The Income Tax.—It was announced a few weeks ago that the assessment of the Income Tax for 1865 would be postponed for sixty days, so that the expected action of Congress upon the Internal Revenue might be applied to that assessment. Orders have since been issued directing the Assessors to proceed with their work without further delay, upon the old system. The assessment of last year's incomes will therefore be made without delay.

Fearful Death at Tidioute.—The *Meadville Republican* says: A shanty was burned on Dennis Run one day last week, and a helpless invalid who occupied it was literally roasted alive. It appears that one of the man's children, a little girl, attempted during the absence of her mother to start a fire.—Remembering what she had seen others do, but knowing nothing of the quantity, she threw a quart of crude oil in the stove, and in a moment the place was in flames. The children barely escaped—the man was left to his fate, and soon a few bones only remained.

Ullucky.—We understand, says an exchange, that the Allegheny College, at Meadville, is not likely to derive the advantage from the liberal donations of the Hon. C. V. Culver, which it has expected. That gentleman, it *will be recollected*, gave the institution real estate *and* erected thereon a college building costing $50,000, but he neglected to transfer *the title*, and the property now appears among the assets of the liberal minded gentleman. What makes the matter worse is, the institution, grateful for his generosity, invested in one of Mr. Culver's banks to the extent of $30,000, which is likely to prove a dead loss.

Ueber Thousand Concerts.—M. Gottschalk has given during the last ten years more than three thousand Concerts, at which he has always used Chickering Pianos. How they have stood and satisfied him, is expressed in the following quotation from a recent letter of his: "In a period of eleven hundred concerts I have never broken a string, although my Pianos, from constant change of locality, are exposed to all the wear of transportation, and often the inclemency of the weather. The mechanism of the Chickering Pianos is so simple, as to secure them against any derangement of the action. Mr. Gottschalk also says that he considers them "*superior to any in the world*," and has decided to use no other than the Chickering during his tour through California and Mexico, and his contemplated journey to Europe.

See advertisement in another column.

Editor Argus: The Exhibition given on Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist Church in Freedom, was a grand success. The exercises were characterised by piety and patriotism. The audience was composed of from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty well conducted and orderly persons, from which the society would realize from eighty to ninety dollars, which is to be applied to the purchasing of a Sabbath School library. The entertainment consisted of literary performances, music, tableaux, charades, &c. Misses Bentel, Kerr and McDonald discoursed some fine music from the Piano and Melodeon, which added much to the entertainment, and reflected credit upon themselves. The music by the string band, accompanied by the Piano, was all that could be desired. In the play "Persons are not what they seem," we thought Miss M—— performed her part well—perfectly natural, requiring her scarcely an effort; and "Kate the servant girl" produced repeated outburst of laughter throughout the audience. The "Gipsy Girl" we think succeeded in pleasing all, and seemed quite a favorite. The oration had been carefully prepared, and was certainly well delivered. The "Literary Gem," edited and published by Miss Kerr, was rather a spicy production—neutral on politics and oil matters, but devotion to Religion and Matrimony. May the "Gem" long live and set the minds of the good people of Freedom right on those two grave subjects which it advocated. As I have no programme I cannot refer to the different songs, plays, charades, &c., neither to the performers by name; but suffice it to say each performer in each performance gave entire satisfaction to the audience. The presentation of "Webster's Unabridged" by Mr. Kerr to Mr. Snead, seemed to be a surprise; but the good feeling in which it was given was seemingly highly reciprocated.—I could not help admiring the social spirit and good feeling that seemed to abound with the people of Freedom, and I will say to it in the language of another, "*Esto perpetua*."

Observator.

Murder in Fayette County.—On the third of the present month a man named J. H. Housman, residing at Bellevernon, Fayette county, and engaged in flatting sand, left his house at an early hour in the morning, and went down to the river to look after his boats. He had in his employ a man named Richard Thairwell, who boarded with him, and who had become so intimate with Mrs. Housman as to cause gossip in the neighborhood. Houseman was never seen alive after the morning mentioned, and it was suspected that Thairwell and Mrs. Houseman had in some manner made way with him. She alleged that he was subject to fits, and had most likely fallen off one of his boats into the river. On Tuesday morning, however, the dead body of the missing man was found floating in the river, and on examination it was discovered that he had been killed—a bullet having passed entirely through his head. A rope was also found found attached to the neck, and the body had evidently been held under by a weight, which had been cut off by the action of the water. Thus the "mysterious disappearance" was cleared up, and the murder brought to light. The Coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Richard Thairwell and Mary Housman, and they were arrested and committed to jail for a further hearing.

—Since the above was in type, we have received fuller particulars of the murder, which, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:

The murder was committed on the night of the third of April, by Richard Thairwell and Mrs. Mary Houseman. The deceased was shot through the temple with a rifle ball, the ball entering the temple and coming out on the opposite side of the head, behind the ear, after which the murderers procured a tub and drew the head of Housman over the bed to allow the blood and brains to run in it. After he was dead and the blood had ceased to flow, the tub and its contents was thrown into the field and consumed. They put on his pants, vest and socks, burned his overcoat and hat, and threw his boots into the cess pool; they then dragged the body to the door and rolled it down to the bank of the river to the water's edge, and after making fast by means of a rope attached to the neck of the dead man, and an axle bar of a coal car, the body was taken in a skiff to the middle of the river, a short distance above town and sunk.

Mrs Housman and her husband did not live agreeably together, and she frequently threatened to kill him. On two or three occasions she attempted to poison him, but failed.

Thairwell is an Englishman by birth, and is but 24 years of age; served in the army three months; was a miner by occupation, and worked for Houseman about eleven months.

Shooting Affray.—We learned on Monday that a young man by the name of Alley M'Kean, who lived with his mother below Glasgow, was killed on Little Beaver Creek, on Saturday last. Our informant was not able to give us all the particulars, but from what we could learn, it appears that young M'Kean and a comrade whose name we did not learn, had been drinking pretty freely, and in the evening went to the eating house kept by a man by the name of Russell, to get some ale. The saloon was closed, and admittance being denied, the two young men commenced stoning the house. This provoked the inmates, and some person inside, whose name we did not learn, fired a revolver, killing M'Kean and wounding his comrade through the arm. As this deplorable affair will doubtless be fully investigated, we will await the result of investigation with some anxiety. M'Kean was a boy of some eighteen years of age, the son of respectable parents, and leaves a widowed mother and sister to mourn his untimely fate. Another sad instance of the demoralizing tendency and fearful results of intoxicating liquors. Would that the "Maine Law" were the law of the land.

☞We call attention to the advertisement of Chamberlin & Winans, of New Brighton, dealers in Hardware, Iron, Nails, Agricultural Implements, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Putty, &c.—Farmers, mechanics and tradesmen can find at their store everything needed in their line of an excellent quality, and very cheap. It is the only store of the kind in the county, and we recommend our people to patronize them as they deserve, and assure our readers they will never regret calling at the store of Chamberlin & Winans, and if they once call they will certainly do so thereafter

☞The Lawrence County Bible Society met a few days ago, and reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. R. Audley Browne; Vice Presidents, Joseph Kissick, Rev. J. C. Bigham; Treasurer, William Watson; Recording Secretary, James M. Kuester; Corresponding Secretary, David Sankey; Managers, Rev. James Greer, Dr. M. P Barker, Jos. Kissick, Samuel D. Clarke, John N. Dwyer, Elder John T. Phillips, Rev. Mr. Miller, Hon. L. L. McGuffin and White M'Millan.

☞Wash. Gordon was arrested and committed to jail on Monday evening to await trial for assault and battery on his wife. Wash. is very familiar with the inside of our jail, and we presume is very well pleased with his quarters.

☞John Meyer, an insane pauper committed suicide at the Beaver County Poor House, on Tuesday morning of last week, by cutting his throat with a razor.

## MARRIED:

Thursday, 26th inst., by Rev. J. S. Bracken, Mr. Thomas Small, of Brighton township, and Miss Sarah Moore, of Beaver, Pa.

## DIED:

On the evening of the 17th Inst., at his residence in Ohio township, Beaver co., Mr. Daniel Dunnegan, in his 45th year of his age

March 23, 1866, Mrs. Mary Ann M'Cullough, relict of Dr. Wm. M'Cullough, in the 90th year of her age.

## Important to Housekeepers.

The steady reduction of the premium on gold has sensibly affected every branch of business. The cost of merchandise in general, is growing less to the consumer every day. Stiles & Shallenberger announce to the public, what their customers have already discovered, a heavy reduction in the price of Groceries.

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## BEAVER MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY WM. ORR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flour per bbl | | $10 75 |
| Dried Apples per bus | | 2 50 |
| do Peaches | " | 3 00 |
| Wheat | " | 2 00 |
| Corn | " | 75 |
| Oats | " | 40 |
| Flax Seed, | " | 2 25 |
| Beans, | " | 1 75 |
| Potatoes, | " | 1 00 |
| Onions, | " | 1 50 |
| Corn Meal, | | 80 |
| Eggs, | per doz | 15 |
| Butter, | per lb | 45 |
| Hams, | " | 25 |
| Shoulders, | " | 16 |
| Sides, | " | 18 |
| Tallow, | " | 15 |
| Lard, | " | 18 |
| Candles, | " | 20 |
| Molasses, | per gall | 90 |
| Carbon oil, | " | 70 |

## PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1866.

Hay—Sales 4 tons baled, on the wharf at $20, and 18 loads at the scales at $23@26.

Butter—Sales are daily made at a variety of prices, ranging from 40@45c. Sales to the extent of 14 packages changed hand at these figures.

Eggs—Sales 16 barrels in lots, at 17c per dozen.

Potatoes—Sales of 170 barrels at $3 00 from store, and 1 car sacked at depot at 87@81 00.

Grain—Oats—sales 3 cars at depot at 60 cents. Wheat was scarce; market firm with light offerings.—Club—Sales 2,000 bushels at $2,00, and Winter Red at $2 15@2 25 per bushel. Corn is held at higher figures. It may be quoted at 75@80c on the wharf and from store. Barley—The demand has improved with sales of spring at 75@80c and fall at 95@$1 00. Rye was selling at 95@$1 00 per bushel.

Lard Oil—Sales of No 1 to the extent of 45 bbls at $1 80@1 85 per gallon.

Cheese—Sales 60 bxs Goshen at 24@25c.

Bacon—Hams, plain sugar cured, 10,000 lbs at 21@21½c; 5 000 lbs canvassed do at 22½@23c; shoulders, 10,000 lbs at 13½@14c; sides, ribbed.—6,000 lbs at 16½@17c.

Apples—Sales 110 bbls at $6 50@7 00.

Lard—We note sales 10 bbls at 21c.

Flour—Extra family, from winter wheat, $10 75@11 00; fancy lots sold at $11,50@12 00 ₱ bbl; spring wheat flour was held at $10 00@10 50 ₱ bbl.


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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "DESOTO OIL CO." are hereby notified that a meeting of said company will be held at the OFFICE OF A. J. PETTIT, Esq., in the borough of Glasgow, Beaver county, Penna., on *Thursday the 17th day of May*, 1866, at 10 o'clk, a. m., for the purpose of organizing said company under the act of July 12th, 1863, and transacting such other business as may be requisite in order to obtain Letters Patent under said act, and the supplement, approved April 29th, 1864.

A. J. PETTIT, President.
Chas. B. Huber, Secretary. [apr25:3t

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On and after Nov. 19, 1865, Trains will leave Stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: (Train leaving Chicago at 5,50 P. M. leaves daily.)

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| | Exp's. | Mail. | Exp's. | Exp's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 250AM | 700AM | 145PM | 245PM |
| Rochester | 400 " | 830 " | 305 " | 425 " |
| N. Brighton | ..... " | 843 " | 315 " | 435 " |
| Enon | 442 " | 935 " | 408 " | 522 " |
| Columbiana | 517 " | 1017 " | 447 " | 600 " |
| Salem | 540 " | 1048 " | 515 " | 630 " |
| Alliance | 557 " | 1160 " | 615 " | 780 " |
| Canton | 705 " | 1242PM | 703 " | 820 " |
| Massillon | 730 " | 102 " | 730 " | 850 " |
| Orrville | 802 " | 145 " | 810 " | 926 " |
| Wooster | 830 " | 222 " | 845 " | 957 " |
| Loudonville | 922 " | 328 " | 945 " | 1055 " |
| Mansfield | 1010 " | 425 " | 1035 " | 1145 " |
| Crestline Ar | 1045 " | 500 " | 1110 " | 1215AM |
| Crestline De | 1115 " | 640AM | 700AM | 1255 " |
| Bucyrus | 1145 " | 710 " | 733 " | 125 " |
| U. Sandusky | 1224PM | 750 " | 823 " | 207 " |
| Forest | 1255 " | 825 " | 857 " | 240 " |
| Lima | 218 " | 948 " | 1020 " | 402 " |
| Delphos | 253 " | 1025 " | 1102 " | 436 " |
| Van Wert | 324 " | 1100 " | 1139 " | 505 " |
| Fort Wayne | 500 " | 1235PM | 145PM | 645 " |
| Columbia | 545 " | 122 " | 236 " | 728 " |
| Huntsville | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Pierceton | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Warsaw | 639 " | 215 " | 333 " | 820 " |
| Bourbon | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Plymouth | 741 " | 322 " | 440 " | 920 " |
| Wanatah | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Valparaiso | 922 " | 458 " | 630 " | 1052 " |
| Hobart | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Clarke | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Ill. C. RR. Cross | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| R Isl. RR J'n. | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Chicago | 1120 " | 700 " | 840 " | 1250PM |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| | Mail. | Exp's. | Exp's | Exp's. |
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| Chicago | 440AM | 620AM | 550PM | 1020PM |
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| Ill C. RR Cross | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Clarke | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Hobart | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Valparaso | 650 " | 805 " | 741 " | 1248 " |
| Wanatah | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Plymouth | 844 " | 940 " | 940 " | 225 " |
| Bourbon | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Warsaw | 1002 " | 1038 " | 1035 " | 337 " |
| Pierceton | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Huntsville | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " | ..... " |
| Columbia | 1101 " | 1125 " | 1123 " | 432 " |
| Fort Wayne | 1235PM | 1230PM | 1225AM | 555 " |
| Van Wert | 211 " | 148 " | 146 " | 721 " |
| Delphos | 253 " | 214 " | 214 " | 756 " |
| Lima | 335 " | 247 " | 245 " | 830 " |
| Forest | 445 " | 357 " | 407 " | 950 " |
| U Sandusky | 525 " | 425 " | 440 " | 1024 " |
| Bucyrus | 609 " | 503 " | 526 " | 1112 " |
| Crestline Ar | 640 " | 530 " | 600 " | 1145 " |
| Crestline De | 730AM | 600 " | 640 " | 1245PM |
| Mansfield | 810 " | 633 " | 715 " | 118 " |
| Loudonville | 922 " | 718 " | 800 " | 204 " |
| Wooster | 1025 " | 811 " | 850 " | 255 " |
| Orrville | 1100 " | 838 " | 929 " | 323 " |
| Massillon | 1145 " | 914 " | 956 " | 359 " |
| Canton | 1205PM | 932 " | 1017 " | 420 " |
| Alliance | 120 " | 1020 " | 1130 " | 525 " |
| Salem | 200 " | 1055 " | 1205PM | 600 " |
| Columbiana | 230 " | 1117 " | 1231 " | 629 " |
| Enon | 320 " | 1152 " | 112 " | 655 " |
| N. Brighton | 410 " | 1225AM | 148 " | 735 " |
| Rochester | 430 " | 1240 " | 200 " | 750 " |
| Pittsburgh | 600 " | 150 " | 310 " | 900 " |

For New Castle and Erie, 6.40 a. m. Accommodation trains leave Allegheny for New Brighton—9 00 a. m; 11.50 a. m; 2.05 p. m; 4.20 p. m; 5.40 p. m. For Economy, 10,30 p. m. For New Castle, Greenville and Jamestown, Pa, 3.50 p. m.

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Ag't.

### CLEVE. & PITTS. RR.

On and after Dec. 11, 1865, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

| | Mail. | Exp's. | Mail. | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 800AM | 225PM | ..... | 340PM |
| Euclid street | 811 " | 236 " | ..... | 353 " |
| Hudson | 915 " | 333 " | ..... | 500 " |
| Akron | ..... " | ..... " | ..... | ..... " |
| Orrville | ..... " | ..... " | ..... | ..... " |
| Millersburg | ..... " | ..... " | ..... | ..... " |
| Ravenna | 950 " | 405 " | ..... | 536 " |
| Alliance | 1049 " | 450 " | ..... | 635 " |
| Bayard | 1125 " | 520 " | ..... | ..... " |
| Wellsville | 1255PM | 655 " | ..... | ..... " |

GOING NORTH.

| | Mail. | Exp's. | Accom | Exp's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wellsville | 840AM | 515PM | ..... | ..... |
| Bayard | 1012 " | 653 " | ..... | ..... |
| Alliance | 1100 " | 728 " | 6 0AM | ..... |
| Ravanna | 1150 " | 817 " | 728 " | ..... |
| Millersburg | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Orrville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Akron | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hudson | 1227PM | 851 " | 800 " | ..... |
| Euclid street | 132 " | 940 " | 916 " | ..... |
| Cleveland | 145 " | 1000 " | 930 " | ..... |

GOING EAST.

| | Mail. | Exp's. | Exp's. | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belaire | 1040AM | 600AM | 405PM | ..... |
| Bridgeport | 1050 " | 615 " | 415 " | ..... |
| Lagrange | 1139 " | 711 " | 510 " | ..... |
| Steubenville | 1158PM | 733 " | 528 " | ..... |
| Wellsville | 115 " | 840 " | 715 " | 710AM |
| Smith's Ferry | 137 " | 905 " | ..... | 755 " |
| Beaver | 207 " | 940 " | ..... | 835 " |
| Rochester | 215 " | 1000 " | 815AM | 850 " |
| Pittsburgh | 330 " | 1115 " | 930 " | 1000 " |

GOING WEST.

| | Exps. | Exp's. | Mail. | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 230PM | 505PM | 600AM | 350PM |
| Rochester | 340 " | 620 " | 715 " | 510 " |
| Beaver | ..... " | ..... " | 723 " | 525 " |
| Smith's Ferry | 426 " | ..... " | 755 " | 605 " |
| Wellsville | 520 " | 720 " | 830 " | 645 " |
| Steubenville | 626 " | 819 " | 940 " | ..... |
| Lagrange | 648 " | 838 " | 1000 " | ..... |
| Bridgeport | 737 " | 930 " | 1105 " | ..... |
| Bellaire | 750 " | 940 " | 1120 " | ..... |

### TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

| Leaves | | Arrives | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Philadelphia | 7.10 a m | Bayard, | 9.50 p m. |
| Bayard, | 11.4 a m. | N. Philadel. | 2.20 P. M |

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ap18:2m THOS. M. PEIRCE.


## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Ewing, late of Raccoon twp., Beaver co. dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the subscribers properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID EWING, } Executors,
ALEX. EWING, }
apr4'66. Raccoon tp.

## ELECTION.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of "the Company for erecting a Bridge over Big Beaver Creek, at or near Wolf Lane, in the County of Beaver," are hereby notified that an Election for one President, six Managers and a Treasurer, will be held in the Toll House of said Company, on the last Monday, (the 30th day) of April next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. JAMES ALLISON, Treas.
mar19'66.


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| Dresel, | Leonhard, | Rakeman, |
| Scarfenberg, | Lang, | Benedict, |
| Bassini, | Warren, | Strakosch, |
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## Lost:

COMMISSIONERS' RECEIPT for Unseated Lands in the borough of Bridgewater, for the years 1861 and 1862, allowed on settlement with J. M. Barbour, Collector of Taxes, April 2, 1862, for $42,28. Any person finding the same will please return to THOS. ALLISON, Treasurer of School Board, Bridgewater. [apr25

## COAL!

I WILL deliver to the citizens of Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver and vicinity, a good quality of Coal, at the shortest notice. Wagons can, at any time, be supplied at the Bank, on M'Kinley's run, adjoining the bank of Wm. Porter, Esq. Orders left with John A. Frazie, Beaver, Stiles & Shallenberger, Bridgewater, M. Camp, jr., Rochester, will receive prompt attention. J. C. MOLTER,
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STATE & COUNTY TAX.

THE County Treasurer will attend in the several Townships and Boroughs, for the purpose of receiving the County and State Taxes for 1866, at the times and places designated below, viz:

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| Phillipsburg, | May 14, | Kinzer's hotel; |
| Freedom, | 15, | M'Cauley's; |
| Harmony, | 16, | Store; |
| Rochester bor, | 17, | Doneaster house; |
| Rochester tp., | 18, | do do |
| Beaver, | 19, | Office; |
| Bridgewater, | 21, | Proudley's hotel; |
| Fallston, | 22, | Toll house; |
| New Brighton, | 23 & 24, | Huron house; |
| Patterson, | 25, | Store; |
| Beaver, | 26, | Office; |
| Georgetown, | 28, | Hotel; |
| Glasgow and Ohio tp, | 29, | Jesse Smith's hotel; |
| Island Run, | 30, | Darragh's store; |
| Industry, | 31, | Aber's store; |
| Pulaski, | June 1, | R. Wallace's; |
| Economy, | 15, | G. Neely's; |
| Franklin, | 16, | Autenreith's store; |
| Marion, | 19, | G. Hartzell's; |
| North Sewickly, | 20, | N. Hazen's; |
| New Sewickly, | 21, | G. Rauschee's; |
| Darlington boro, | 25, | A. J. Cook's; |
| Darlington tp, | 26, | J. P. Dilworth's; |
| B. Beaver, Galilee, | 27, | Grabing's hotel; |
| B. Beaver, Homewood, | 28, | Johnston's hotel; |
| Chippewa, | 29, | Mrs. Cunningham's; |
| Beaver, | 30, | Office; |
| Brighton, | July 2, | R. Eakin's. |
| S. Beaver, | 5, | Jos. Lawrence's; |
| do and Ohio, | 6, | Kerr's store; |
| Ohio, | 7, | M. R. Deringer's; |
| Hookstown, | 9, | Swearingen's hotel. |
| do and Greene, | 10, | do do. |
| Hanover and Greene, | 11, | H. Hutchinson's; |
| Frankfort, | 12, | H. M. M'Gutcheon's; |
| Hanover, | 13, | Adams' store; |
| Beaver, | 14, | Office; |
| Raccoon, | 16, | D. Ewing's; |
| Independence, | 17, | John Holmes'; |
| Hopewell & Indepen'ce | 18, | Johnston's store, |
| Hopewell, | 19, | R. Scott's; |
| Moon, | 20, | Wm Elliot's. |

☞Payments can be made in the adjoining districts. All licenses must be paid before the 1st of July. M. R. ADAMS,
April 9'66:2m. Treasurer.

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## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Guardian of Mary Mitchell, Jane Mitchell, James Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, minor children of Nathaniel Mitchell, late of Borough township, dec'd., will expose to sale by Public Vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

*FRIDAY, May 18th,* 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Borough township, Beaver county, Pa., about 1 mile west of the borough of Beaver, on the road leading from said borough to Vanport, to-wit:

1st. All that certain lot bounded north by land of James Waters, west by land of James Waters and other land, south by public road, and east by alley, separating it from Beaver Cemetery grounds; containing four acres, more or less, all enclosed; on which is a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

2d. All that certain other lot of ground, being part of Academy lot, numbering forty-seven in the general plan of Academy lots, near the Borough of Beaver; containing eight acres, more or less, all cleared and enclosed.

Terms.—One-third of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale by the court, balance in two equal, annual payments from that date, with interest thereon from same time, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information, inquire of the undersigned. D. L. IMBRIE,
apr18'66. Guardian of said minors.

## Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have entered in Co-Partnership, under the firm of Wilde, Shields & Co., for the purpose of Manufacturing Woolen Goods.

BENJ. WILDE, JOHN REEVES,
THOS. L. SHIELDS, WILLIAM FISH,
W. F. FUNDENBURG, S. B. McELROY,
HORATIO W. WILDE.

New Brighton, April 2d, '66.—4t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of James Murray, late of Darlington township, Beaver co., dec'd., having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

NATHAN EAKIN, Administrator,
apr4'66. Darlington tp.

## BEAVER COUNTY OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named company, on the 19th day of May next, at the U. S. Revenue office, Beaver. A full attend

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Rochester, Nov. 29,'65

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ALSO cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

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### BARBER,
### HAIR-DRESSER, &C.

JAMES BRUIN is happy to announce to his his old customers, that he has been discharged from the service of the United States, and opened a shop in the frame building adjoining Wm. Orr's Store. Ladies' hair cut in the most approved style. He trusts his old friends will renew their patronage. Having carried the flag of the 45th Reg. U. S. C. T. for almost a year, in the battles around Petersburg, he thinks himself entitled to a fair share of the public patronage.

### Notice to Stockholders Smith's Ferry and Little Beaver Petroleum Co.

THE Stockholders of the above Company will meet at their office in Rochester, on Monday, April 30th, 1866, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing President, Directors, Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. By order of

M. DARRAGH, President,
ap11—4t. CHAS. B. HURST, Sec'y.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Beaver county. No 43, June T. 1865. Foreign Attachment.

GRAFF, BENNETT & Co. vs JNO. THOMPSON.

Jan. 9, 1866, Narr being filed, the Court give judgment against defendant, in favor of plaintiff. Aff. of claim filed for $2078 77, with interest from 14th Dec., 1858, with $37 90 costs. Rule on Prothonotary to liquidate the damages, at his office on the 17th of May, 1866, at 10 A. M. M. WEYAND,
apr11,'66—6w. Prothonotary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Beaver county; No. 33 of June T. 1865. Foreign Attachment.

LE HURAY & Co., now for use of N. HOLMES & SONS, vs. JOHN THOMPSON.

Jan. 9, 1866, Narr filed, and the Court give judgment against defendant, in favor of plaintiff. Aff. of claim filed for $4132 50, with interest from Dec. 14, 1858, together with $39, 45 costs. Rule on Prothonotary to liquidate the damages, at his office, on the 17th of May, 1866, at 10 A. M. M. WEYAND,
apr11,'66—6w. Prothonotary.

### Notice-Stone Culvert.

SEALED proposals will be received by the County Commissioners, at their office in Beaver, from the date of this notice to the 8th day of May next, for the building by the perch of a stone arch culvert over "All Fours" Run, at Baden, Economy township, to be 12 ft. span, 10 ft. high, with wing walls attached, the length of the wing walls and height of parapets to be made known at the time of letting, all subject to the directory of the Commissioners.

J. H. BEIGHLEY,
JOSEPH IRONS,
JOHN WILSON,
Beaver, apr9,'66. Commissioners.

## COAL!

I AM prepared to deliver Coal of the b a quality on shortest notice. Orders left at I. N Atkins' Clothing Store, Beaver, Stiles & Shallenberger's Grocery, Bridgewater, S. J. ross & Co.'s Dry Good Store, Rochester, will receive prompt attention.

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BENT FELLOWS & SHAFTS,

LOCKS, BOLTS & HINGES,

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BEAVER, PENN'A. [jan4

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HAVING permanently located in BEAVER tenders his professional services to the citizens of Beaver and adjoining villages and country. Having had twenty years experience (over four years as an army Surgeon) he feels competent to command the confidence of those who may wish his services.

Calls, day or night, promptly attended

☞ Office in the National Hotel building where he may be found at all hours, day or night, when not professionally engaged.

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DEALERS IN

*CHOICE GROCERIES,*

AND QUEENSWARE,

**Bridgewater.**

☞ Country produce wanted [Jan10:3m

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of WM. N. BELL, dec'd., late of Raccoon twp., Beaver county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

RACHEL BELL, Executrix.
apr4'66. Raccoon tp.

### "Use the Best!"
### DR. CLOCK'S

EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORER IS THE best ever offered to the public and the *only one possessing all the merits claimed for it.*—*It restores gray hair to its original color, makes hair grow on bald heads* when falling off from disease; removes Scruff, Dandruff, etc.; arrests its *falling off or turning gray;* cures sick headache and *all diseases of the scalp;* causes harsh, wiry hair to become soft, pliable and luxuriantly glossy. It is *elegantly perfumed,* and all that can be desired for a dressing. It contains *no sugar of lead or other mineral so injurious to the head and hair,* and of which most preparations now in use are composed, but is a *purely vegetable compound.* WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD to produce an instance where the Restorer has failed when used according to directions. Among the thousands who have used it we have yet to learn of *one* who is not perfectly satisfied with its resuls. *Hair white as snow* is with *marvelous rapidity* restored to all its *pristine beauty* by its use. *It is not a dye,* but by supplying the secretions of the capillary glands acts as a restorer. Mothers, whose children's hair is *harsh, wiry, or thin and scant,* will find by using the Restorer it will *immediately* improve and may be dressed in any desired form, thus laying the foundation for a *good head of hair,* so desirable in after life. The proprietor is aware of the many who have been disappointed by the high sounding pretense of the numerous preparations with which the market has been filled for a few years past, but such *entire confidence* does he place in the *merits* of his Restorer that he offers, in all cases, *to refund the money* if, after a *thorough trial of two bottles,* it fails to give perfect satisfaction. A *single* trial will convince the *most skeptical of its merits.* Put up in large bottles and sold by all druggists at $1 pr bottle.

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Manchester, N. H.

J. MOORE, Druggist, Beaver Agent for Rochester, Bridgewater and Beaver. McClarren & McKennan, Wholesale Agents, Pittsburg, Pa. [jan81'66—6m.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, the undersigned, guardian of Columbus May, Clarence May, and Ida May, minor children of Ellen K. May, dec'd., will expose to sale by Public Vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

*Friday, May* 11, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the interests of said minors, being the undivided three-fourths of the following described real estate, situate in Borough township, Beaver county, Pa., viz:

1st. All that certain lot bounded north by an alley, (separating it from land of I. Cole and others) east by by the eastern Water Lot of the borough of Beaver; south by lot of John Barclay, and west by an alley, containing seven acres, more or less, all enclosed; part thereof cleared and part in timber.

No. 2. All that certain other lot ground, bounded north by an alley, separating it from lands of I. Cole, on the east by an alley, on the south by Boies' heirs and alley, and on the west by Public road, leading from Beaver to Achortown, containing about 10 acres, more or less, all enclosed. A good spring upon the lot.

The above two lots are beautifully located, just back of the borough of Beaver, and embracing the slope or hill-side overlooking the town.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments, from that date, with interest, the deferred instalments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information, inquire of the undersigned, or of Capt. John May, Beaver.

DAVID FERGUSON,
Guardian of Minors, &c.

NOTE.—The other undivided one fourth of the premises above described, belonging to Mrs. Susan Campbell, will also be offered at same time.

### Notice.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County. No. 32, Nov. Term, 1865.

Amelia M. Moore, by her next friend, R. H. Agnew, vs. Charles A. Moore. } LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Charles A. Moore, the above named respondent: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Beaver, on the first Monday of June, 1866, then and there to answer the complaint of the libellant, and to show cause, if any you have, why her prayer for divorce, *a vinculo matrimonii,* should not be granted.

JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Beaver, apr11,'66.

### Woolen Factory
### IN NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

THE subscriber having thoroughly refitted and prepared the property known as the Tub Factory, directly opposite the Post Office, in New Brighton, Pa., is now prepared to do all the work generally done in a first-class Factory, such *MANUFACTURING BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES SATINETS, &c. SPINNING YARN; CARDING, ROLLS, FULLING & CLOTH FINISHING.*

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Give us a call and examine our goods and prices before going elsewhere. All work warranted.

JOS. PONTEFRACT.
New Brighton, Apr. 3, '66:3m.

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### AD MINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of JACOB WARNER, late of Industry tp., Beaver, Beaver co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. WILSON, Adm'r.,
mar14'66. Beaver boro

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters (estamentary having been granted to the undersigned, on the state of RICHARD AYERS, late of Brighton tp Beaver county, Pa, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately and those having claims against the same will present them to the subscriber duly authenticated for settlement.

ANDREW WATTERSON, Ex'r.
jan31'66. Brighton tp.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of SAMUEL MOORE, late of Hanover township, Beaver County, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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JOSEPH C. WILSON, Adm'r.,
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LETTERS of administration on the estate of JOHN B. HALL, late of Raccoon twp., Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT S. HALL, Industry tp.,
JAMES ORR, Raccoon tp.,
mar28'66. Administrators.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of JAMES JAMESON, late of Georgetown Borough, Beaver county, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement

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☞ For circular and other particulars, address the Principal, M. GANTZ, New Brighton, Pa., or H. HICE, Sec'y. Board of Trustees, Beaver, Pa. mar21,'67:2m

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### ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUBLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Matthew Elder, late of Elder's Mills, in said county, dec'd, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

*FRIDAY, MAY 18th,* 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate of said Matthew Elder, dec'd.

1st. All that tract of land situated in Darlington and South Beaver townships, in the county aforesaid, bounded on the west by land of Wm. H. Knight, on the north by other lands of said testator, recently sold to Elder and McGeehan, on the east by land of James M'Millin and other lands of testator, and on the south by land of Thomas P. Elder, containing about 86 acres, about 80 cleared; on which are erected *a large two-story Brick Store House,* with *Dwelling Houses attached* cellar underneath, double portico to dwelling; *large two story Brick Woolen Factory,* with a basement story of stone, *and with all necessary machinery, therefor* the building and machinery being in good order, and of capacity sufficient for a large manufacturing business. The whole water power of the Little Beaver creek is available for manufacturing purposes at this point, and the Dam Race, &c., *are substantial and in good order.* Also, a good two story frame dwelling house, with kitchen attached, double porch, &c. Also, a good double frame barn, with good stone foundation, and a large wagon shed and corn crib. Also, a two story frame warehouse, and two hewed log tenant houses on the premises.

2d. All that tract of land situate in Darlington tp., in said county, bounded south by other lands of the said testator recently sold to Elder & M'Geehan, on the north by lands of S. C. Chamberlain, on the east by lands of George Hoffman and Reuben Watt, and on the south by lands of James M'Millin, containing about 150 acres, about 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; (reserving, however, as appurtenant to the premises first above described, the right and privilege of bucking the water up the creek on this tract, by the dam now erected upon said first mentioned premises, or any dam of same height that may hereafter be erected thereon) on which is erected *a large two story Stone Dwelling House,* with good cellar underneath, and a log kitchen attached. Also, a large hewed log barn, with good stone foundation, and other out-buildings. Also, two small frame tenant houses with stone basements, and one hewed log tenant house, with basement story of stone, &c., &c.

The above are valuable farms; are located about 4 miles from Darlington, and about 11 miles from the present terminus of the Darlington Canfield Coal Railroad, and are immediately upon the projected Railroad from New Galilee, on the Pittsburg Ft. W. & C. Railroad down the valley of the Little Beaver, through the coal and oil region to Glasgow, on the C. & P. R. R., at the Ohio river.

The improvements on the tract above described are very valuable. The water power is excellent and well improved. The Factory and other buildings are well and substantially constructed, and the location a good one for manufacturing purposes.

*Attention is also called to the fact that these farms are on the Little Beaver, but a few miles above the celebrated Island Run Oil Wells on said creek,* and the tendency of the oil developments at present being up said creek, it is believed that in addition to their value for farming and manufacturing purposes, they soon become *Valuable Oil Lands.*

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale by the court, balance in two equal, annual payments, from the date of the confirmation of the sale by the Court, with interest; back payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

For further information apply to the undersigned at his residence near the premises, or address him at Darlington P. O., Beaver Co. Pa. REUBEN WATT,

Ex'r of the last will of Matthew Elder, dec'd.
apr18,'66

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Beaver county, the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Wright, late of the borough of Hookstown, in said county, dec'd., will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on

*FRIDAY, May* 18, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate of said Robert Wright, dec'd, situate in Green township, in the county aforesaid: 1. All the coal and oil privileges of a ridge of land bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on B. Laughlin's line, thence S 33½ degrees, W 97 perches, thence S 69 degrees, E 8 perches, thence by land formerly of James Jeffrey, N 14 degrees, E 18 8-10 perches, thence N 51 degrees, E 23 8-10 perches to a post, thence N 57 degrees, E 9 perches, thence N 28½ degrees, E 22 7-10 perches, thence N 65 degrees, E 7 perches, thence by land of James Cameron, N 31 degrees, W 29 2-10 perches to place of beginning, containing 11 acres and 65 perches, with the right of road to and from the coal as many different places as necessary, &c.

2. A lot of ground situate in the village of Hookstown, bounded N by other lands of said dec'd., E by land of Jackson Swearingen, S by lands of Penny and Wallace, and W by public road, containing about 2½ acres, known as the old "Mill Seat," and on which is erected a frame stable.

3. A lot of land situate partly in the town of Hookstown, and partly in Green township, bounded N by land of Thomas Laughlin, N E by Town lots of said borough, S E by public road, and W by James Patterson's land, containing about 14 acres, on which is erected a frame barn.

4. A lot of ground situate in the township aforesaid, bounded N by the public road, W by lands of Thomas Laughlin and Joseph Gibson, S by lot of David Ramsey, and W by land of D. M. Donahoo, containing 7 acres and 80 perches all cleared and fenced.

5. A lot of ground situate in the township aforesaid, bounded N by public road leading to Georgetown, E by land of J. Patterson, S by public road and W by land of D. M. Donahoo, containing 10 acres and 132 perches.

6. A lot of ground situate in the borough of Hookstown aforesaid, bounded N by public road, E by lot of Thomas Wright, S by lot of John S. Littell and W by lot of J. Patterson, containing about one acre, on which is erected a frame dwelling house with out-buildings.

Some of the above described lots, especially Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, in addition to their value for farming purposes, are considered Valuable *Oil Territory.* These lots are on Mill Creek, within 2 to 3 miles of the river. *Some Promising Strikes* have just been made on the creek a short distance below, and a portion of these lots are very favorably located.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale by the Court, balance in two equal annual payments from that date, with interest from same time, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

☞ For further information, apply to the undersigned at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pa. THOMAS WRIGHT.

ap18] *Ex'r of last will of Robt. Wright, dec'd*

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN WALTOS, late of Brighton tp, Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to made immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANDREW WATTERSON, Ex'r.
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